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MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Office of National Estimates

SUBJECT: The SS-9 ICBM

As you know, I and others in FMSAC disagreed with many particulars of the recent memos by [REDACTED] on the SS-9. However, I agreed that the subject of "Why the SS-9?" is clearly the most important one we need to deal with, and that it would be helpful to you if, in addition to registering dissent, we stated our views on this problem.

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Accordingly, I wrote a memorandum giving our reconstruction of the SS-9 story, and have attached it herewith. I would appreciate very much its critical review by you, the members of the Board, and the ONE Staff.

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